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Applicant: Thelma G. Manning, et al. :

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Titled: Single-Base Propellant Composition Using BuNENA As Energetic Plasticizer

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### Amendment to RCE Application

#### Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114

Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2008, please accept this amendment as the submittal required in support of the present Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This amendment is responsive within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.111 to all of the points raised by the Examiner in the Final Office Action of 12/30/2008.

Submitted with this Amendment is a supporting Affidavit of Thelma G. Manning. Also, filed with this amendment is an authorization to debit applicants' PTO account for the requisite 2 month extension fee and the subject RCE filing fee. This Amendment comprises the following parts:

**Amendment to the Claims**, which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 3 of this response.

**An attached Affidavit**, as noted above.